

Remarks

Dependent claims 2-14 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Kindly calculate the filing fee based on the amended claims. However, Applicants will shortly file a second Preliminary Amendment to put the claims further in condition for examination, and thus request that the Examiner hold of examining this application until then.

Respectfully submitted,

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